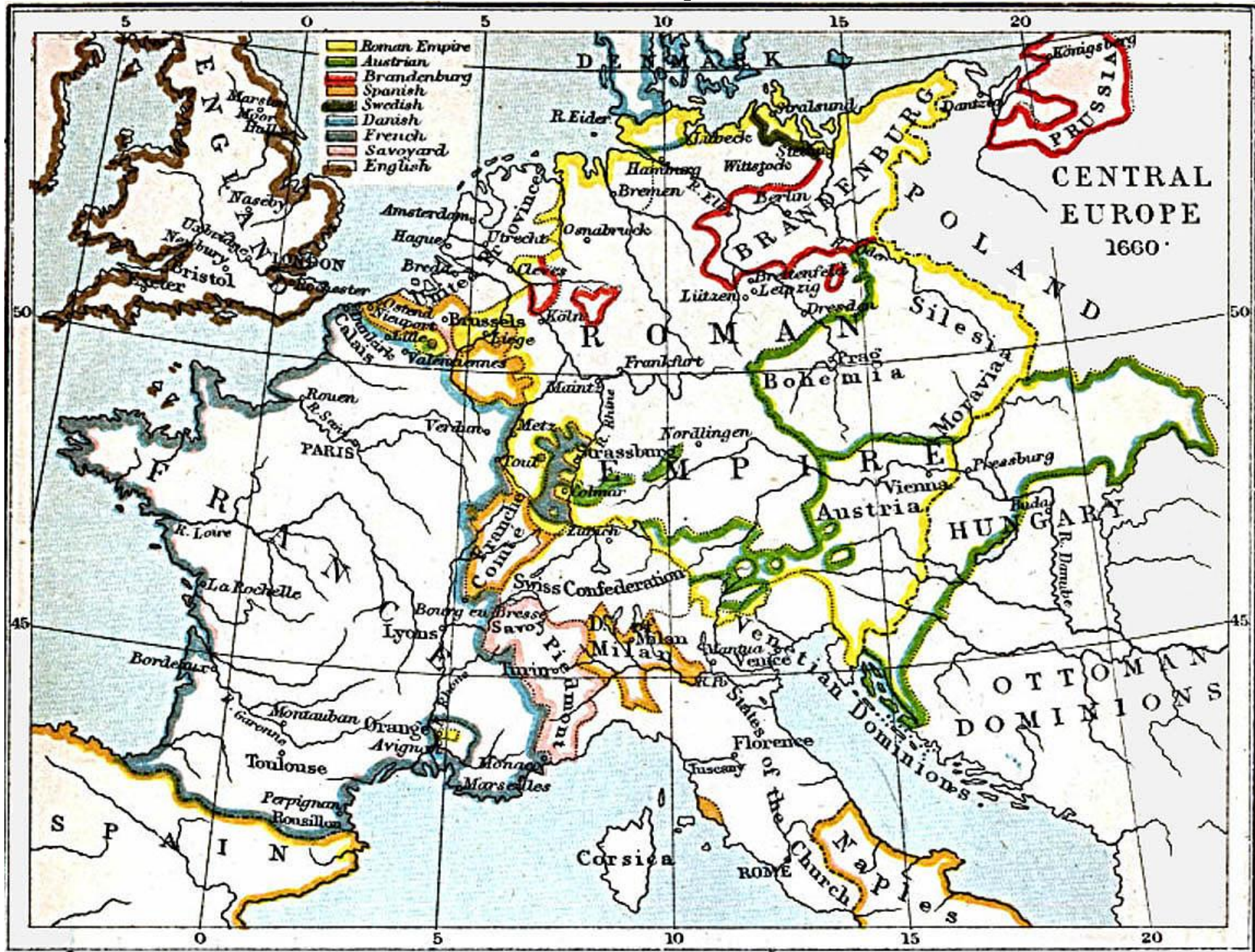
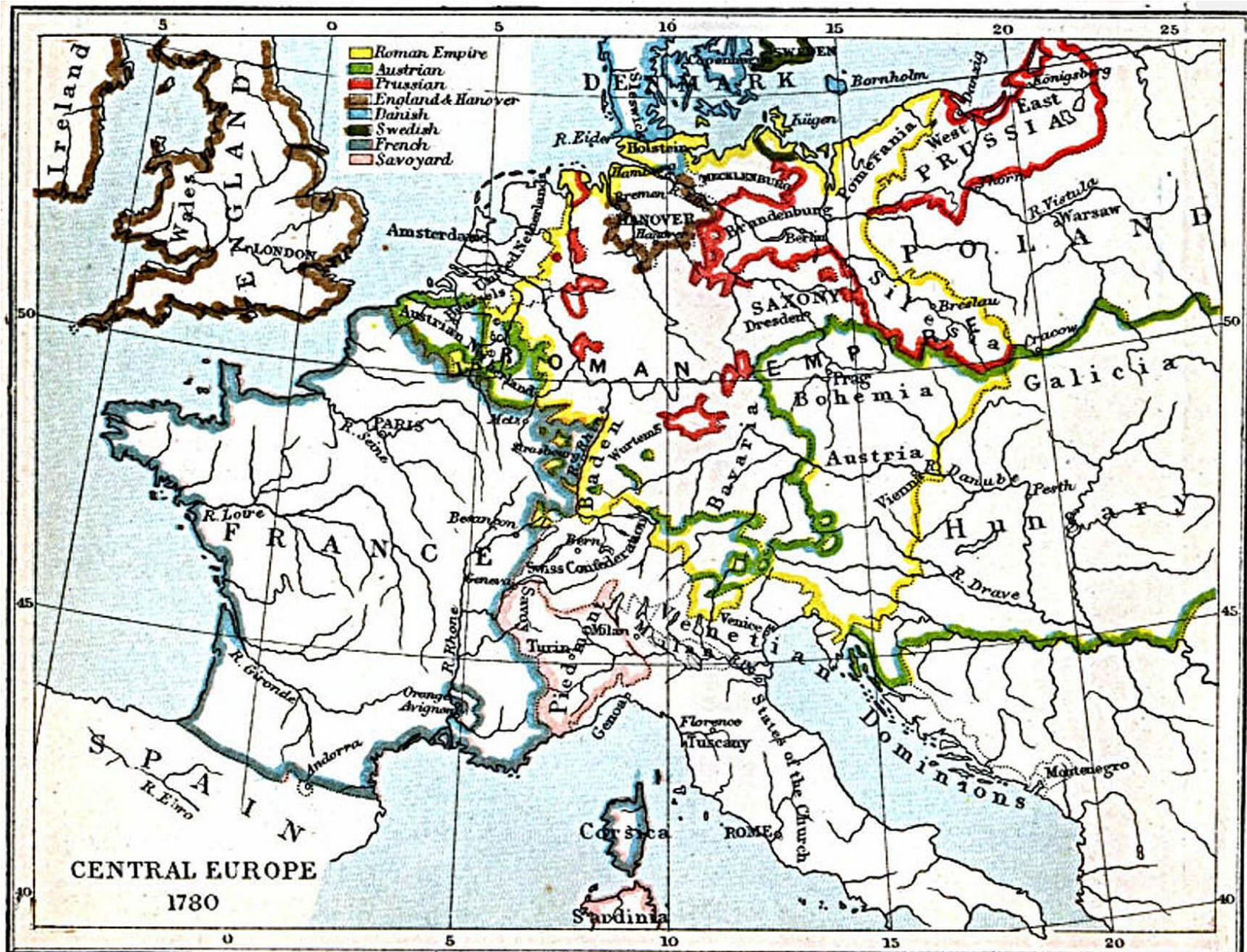


Central Europe 1660



Central Europe 1780



The countries

- Russia expands and centralizes
- Prussia militarizes and asserts itself
- Austria (Habsburg) moves East and South, and makes way for a Queen
- Poland moves towards obscurity
- Sweden shrinks in size and importance
- Ottoman Empire recedes and begins to fragment

Romanov Dynasty

- Time of Troubles
 - Michael Romanov- Rises to Power (mid-17C)
 - Code of 1649- keep in your place?



Peter the Great

- It's Good to be King
 - Westernized Russia
 - Traveled incognito through Europe
 - Tough to do if you are 6'8"
 - Focused on Industry
 - Technical School-Academies
 - Education
 - Navy
 - Baltic Sea- Great Northern War
 - Black Sea
 - Centralized the Government
 - Ruthless! Killed his only son, tried his 1st wife for adultery and imprisoned his mistress.
 - Dynastic Imperfections? Palace intrigue-> 18C filled w/plots and conspiracies to gain the throne. His mom conspired to bring him to the throne!



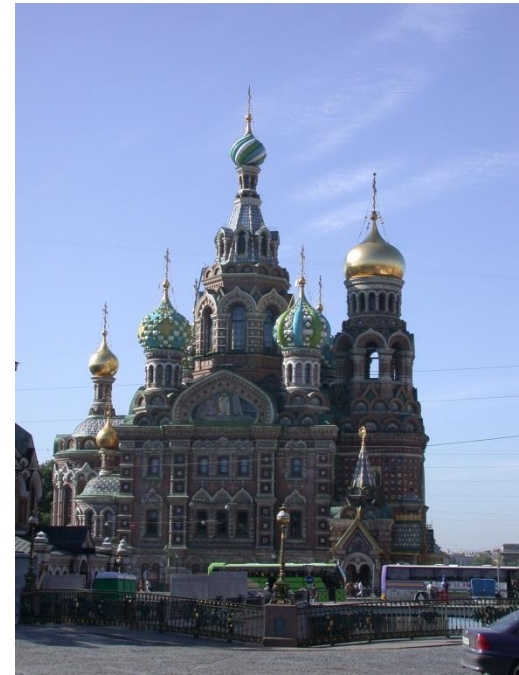
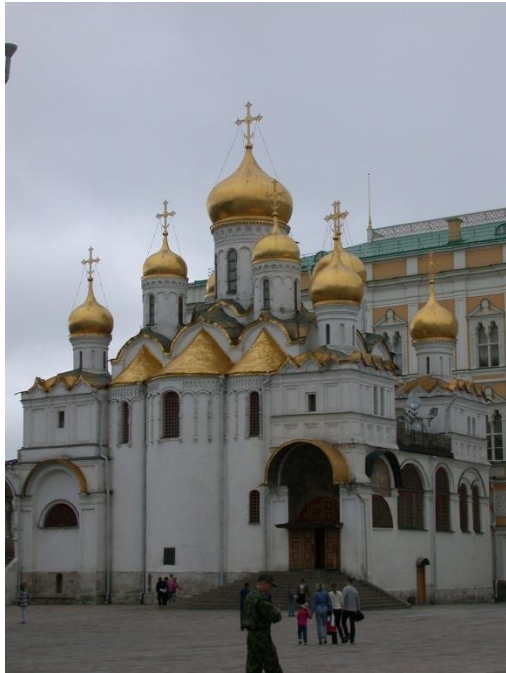
Vying for Power -

- **Boyars** – Nobility of Russia, their beards are shorn and government service required
 - Serfdom- Peasants and Slaves



Peter takes control of the Church

- Patriarchs – Church Elites – Abolished-
created a synod– Peter got to name the
council!



Subjugating the Military

Streltsy- Palace Guard



Painting- Morning of the execution of the Streltsy

St. Petersburg

- Modeled on Amsterdam



Peterhof

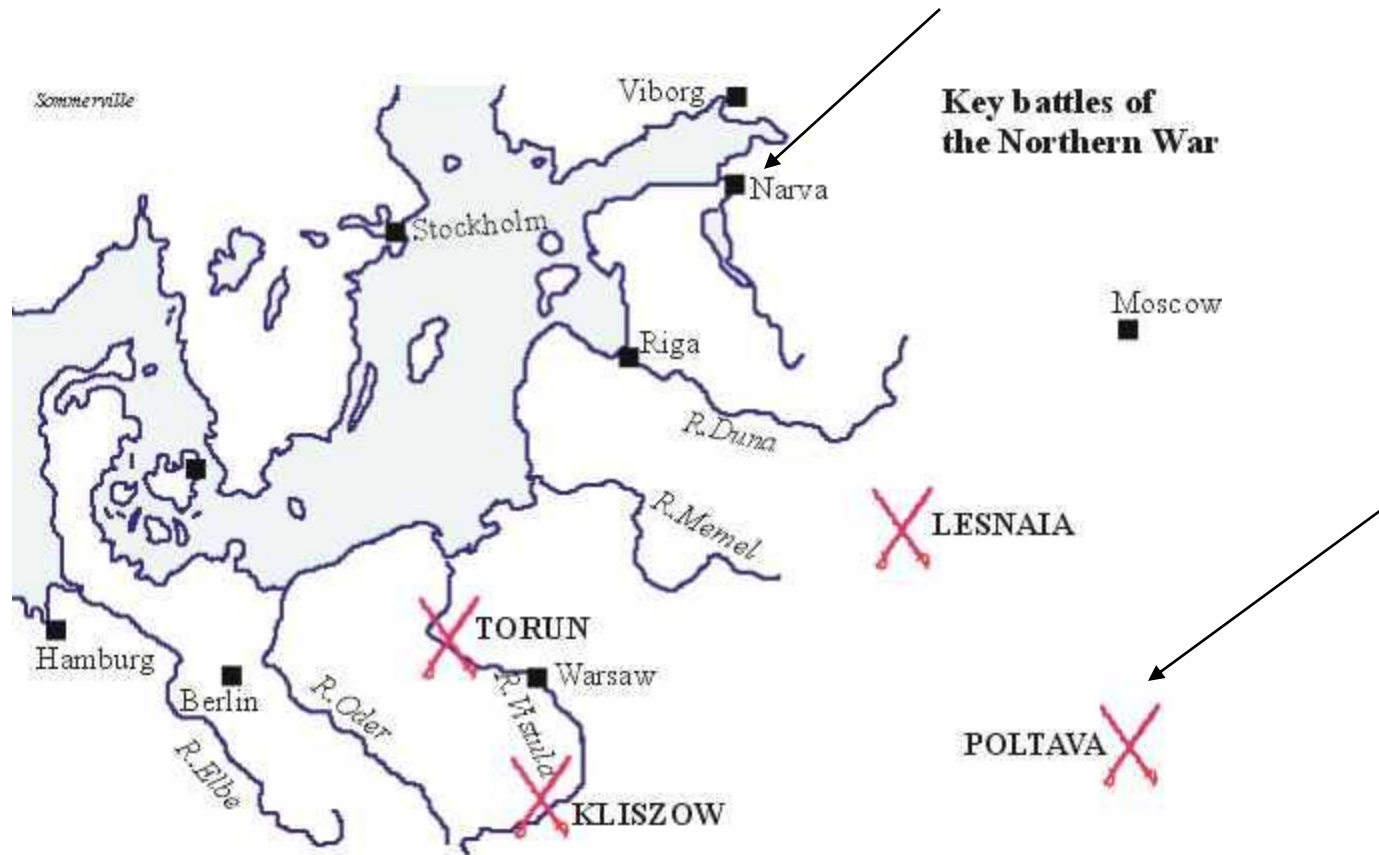
- Modeled on Versailles



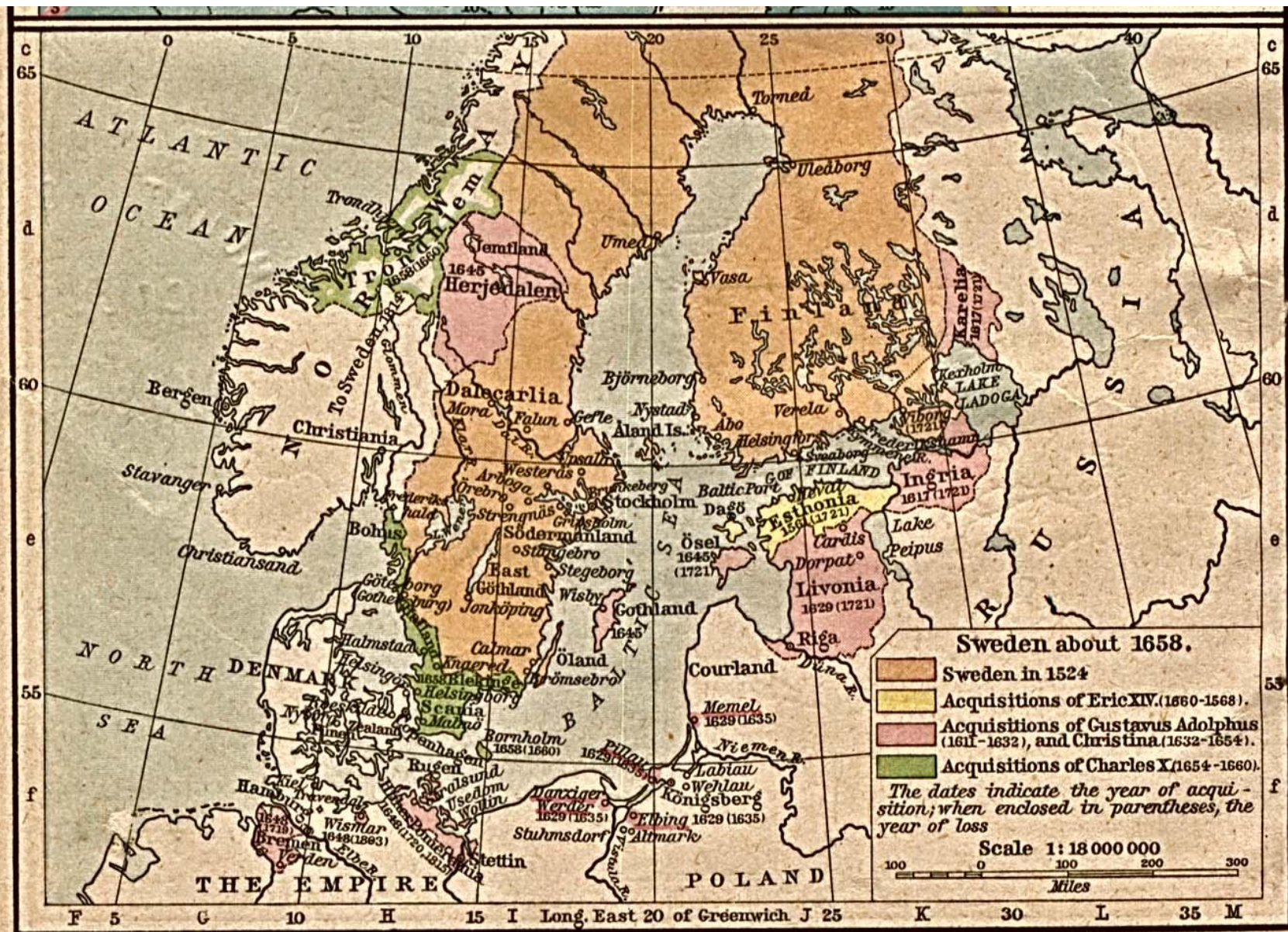
Russia, a new military powerhouse

- Russia defeats Sweden
- The Great Northern War
 - Gains access to a warm water port
 - Control Estonia, Livonia and part of Finland
- Takes Territory from Ottomans
 - Black Sea port
- Created a War College- move to professional armies throughout Europe
- Built an army (conscription) 300,000—Life Service?

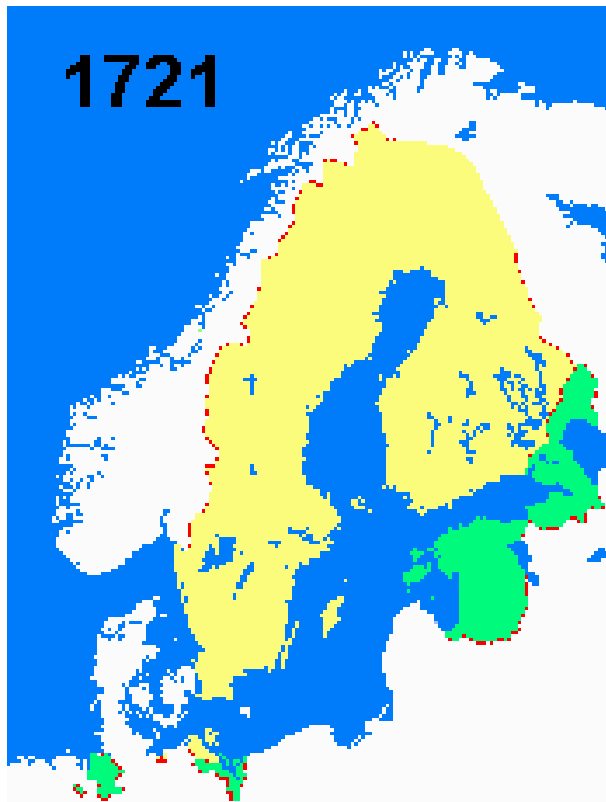
Great Northern War (1700-1721)



Sweden Peak 1658



Russia adds Territory

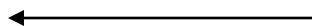


Sweden- A Declining Power

- Charles XII- weak and Ineffectual



Vasa mid 17th Century Swedish ship
It sank as it left the harbor- perhaps
An ominous sign of the future.



Ottomans- From 1683 to 1917

A power in decline

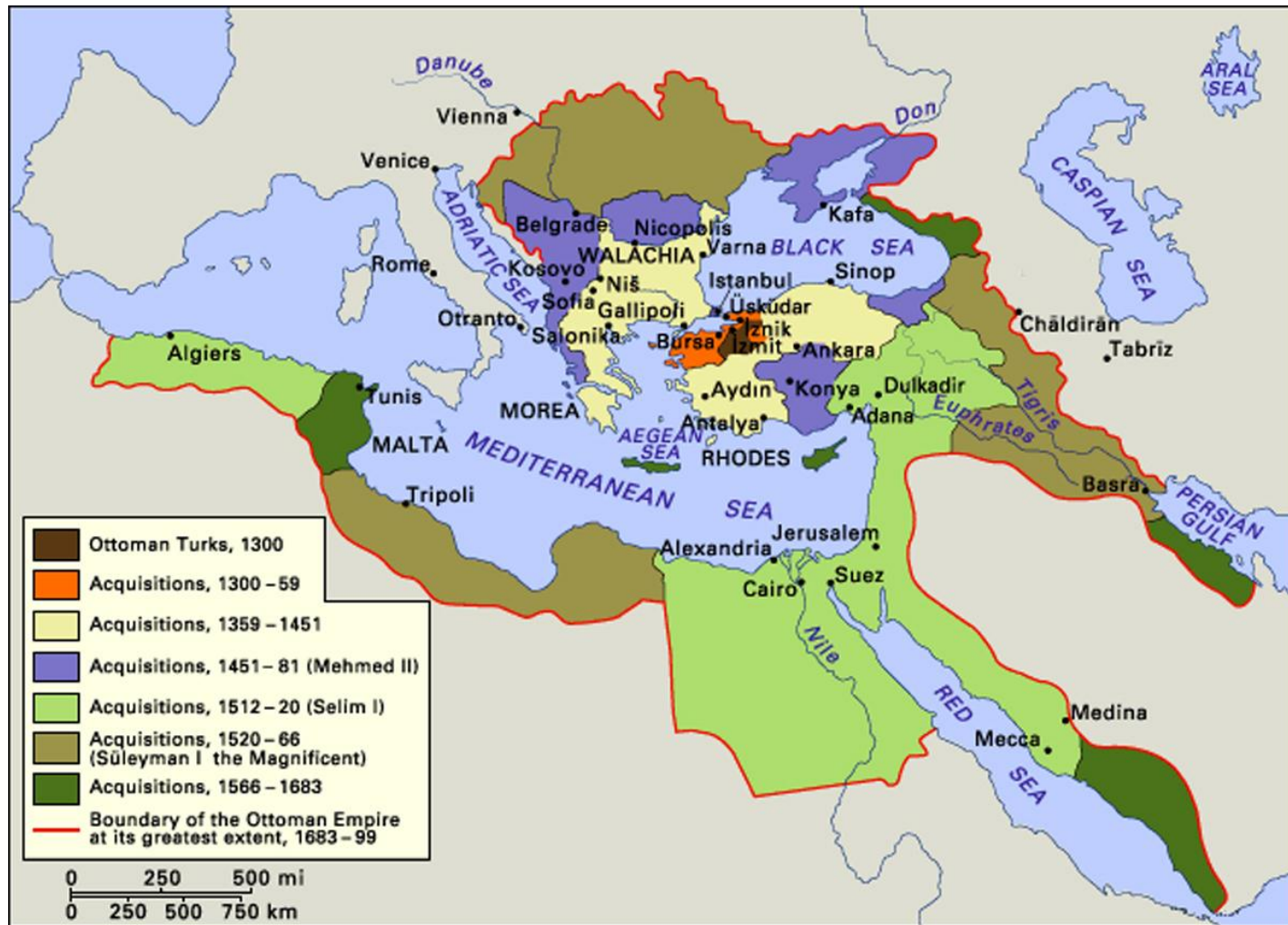
- Stopped at Vienna (1683)



Sultan

- Eunuchs-advisors
- Harems
- Janissaries- form of tribute
- Absolute Power
- Good/Bad of Ottoman rules

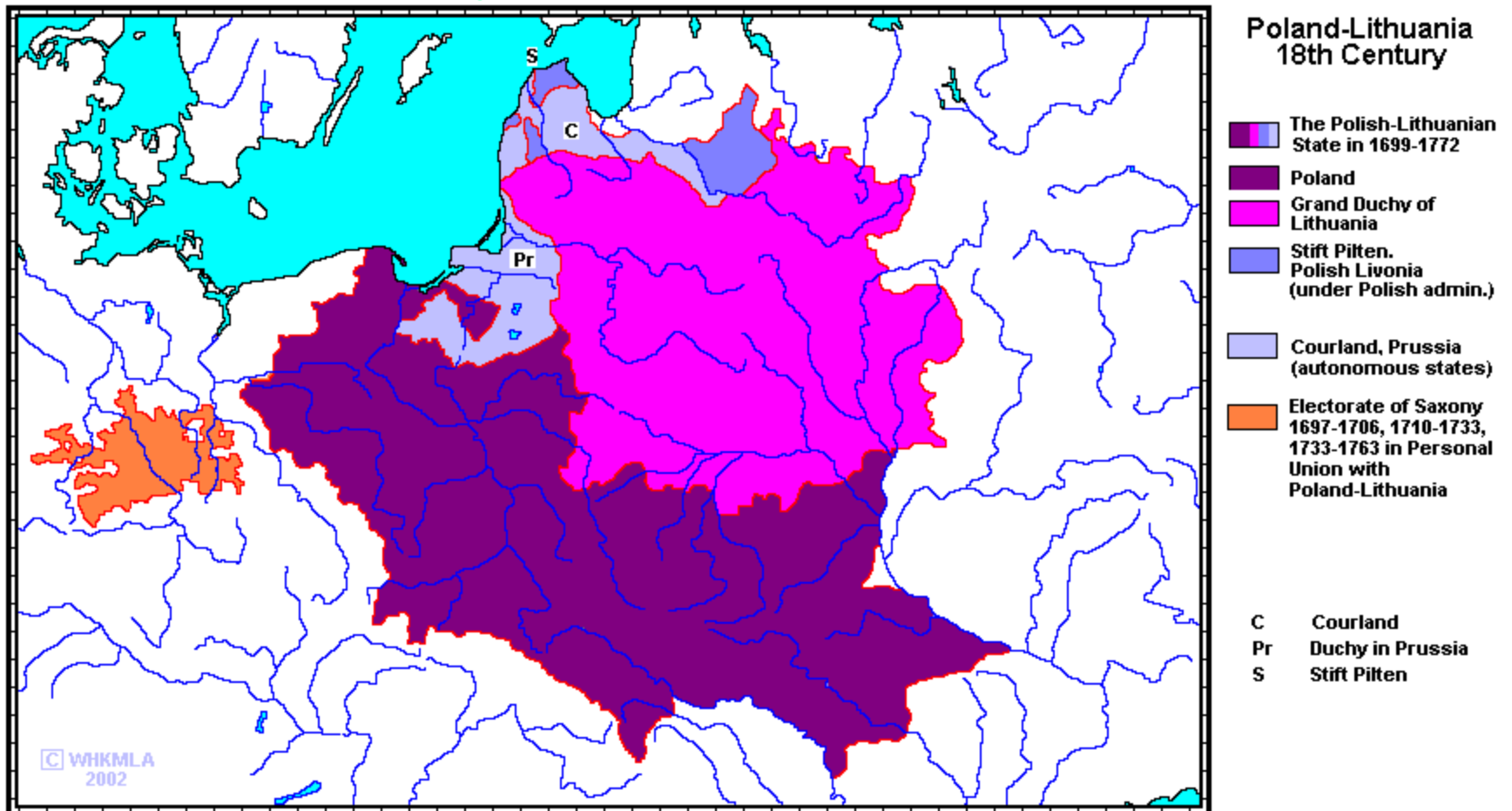




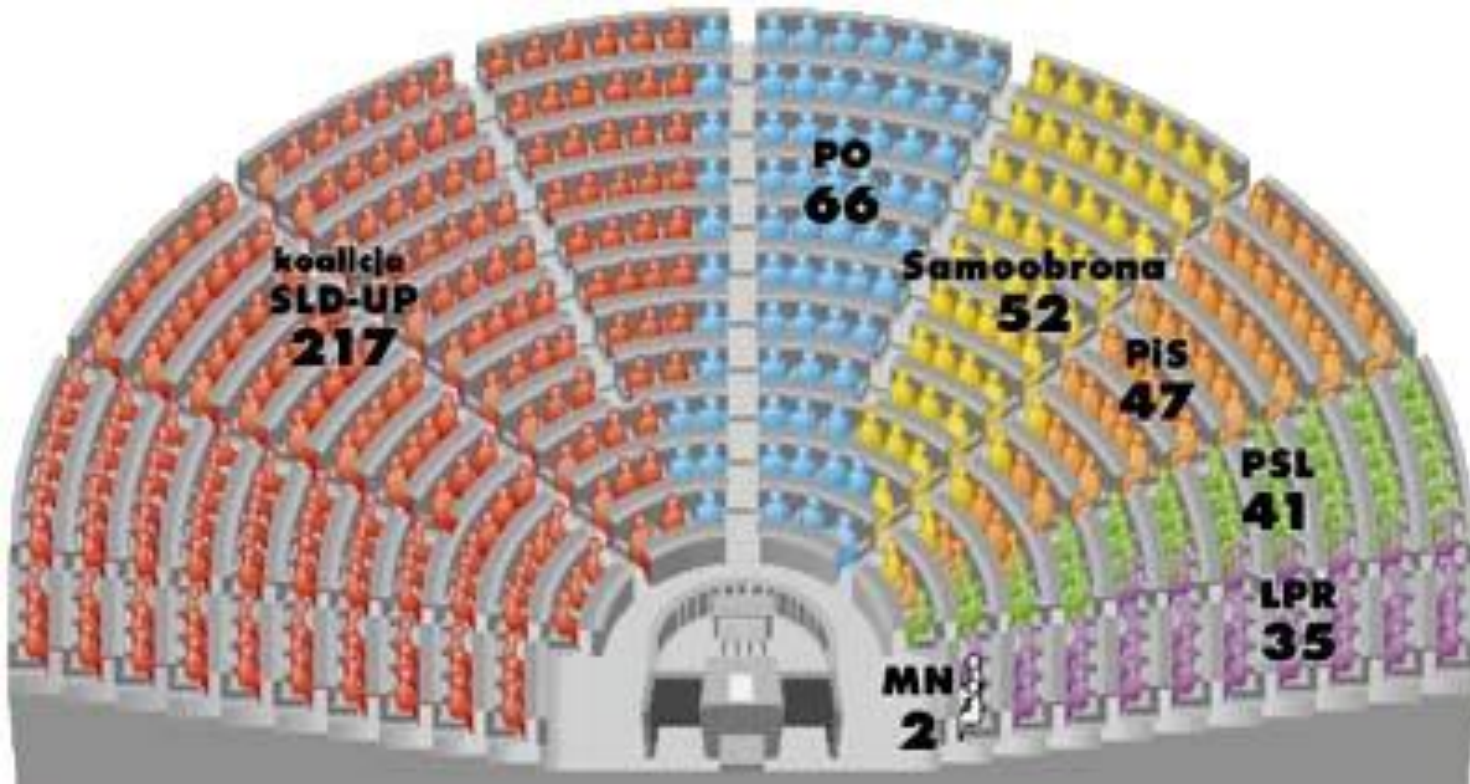
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Poland- Stepping into the Grave

- Elected King (remember Henry III (France) briefly King of Poland)



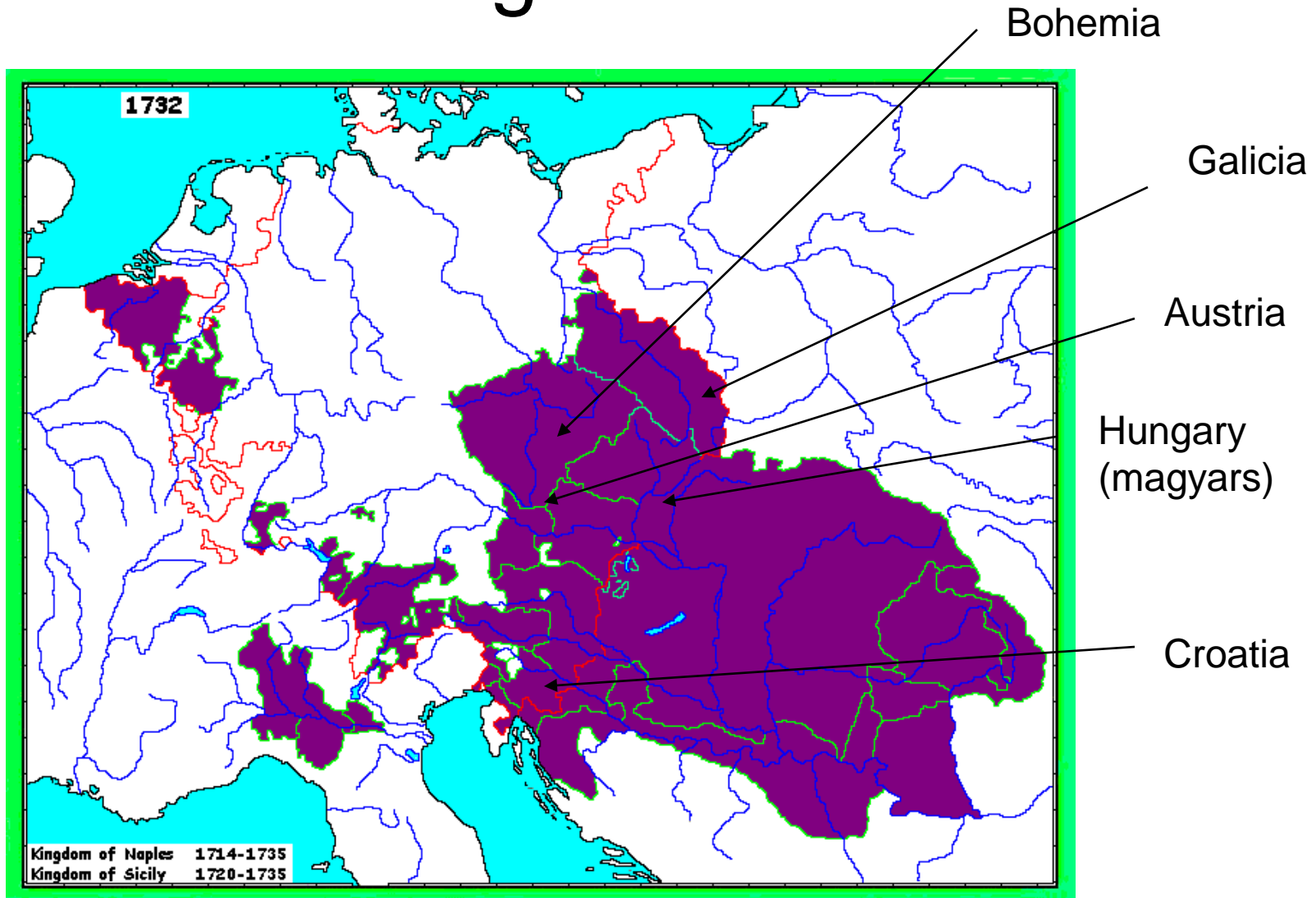
Polish Sejm (today)



LIBERUM VETO

Austrian Habsburg Empire

Melting Pot or Mosaic?



Schonbrun



Pragmatic Sanction

- Created 1713-by Charles IV
 - Failure led to the War of the Austrian Succession 1740-1748
 - Lost Silesia→ Orients Austria more towards the east->Hungary and Balkans



Maria Theresa- ruled 1740-1780

Ruled jointly with her son, Joseph II
1765-1780

16 CHILDREN!!! Incl. Marie Antoinette

The beginning of the Rise of Prussia

- Disconnected group of states
 - Hohenzollern Dynasty
 - Frederick William the Elector
 - Merged Brandenburg and Prussia
 - Controlling and militarizing Serfdom
- The Junkers
- Emigration of Jews and Hugenots



The Freddies

- Frederick William **the Elector** 1640-1688
- Prussia becomes a Kingdom-
 - Frederick I (1688-1713)-
 - Frederick William I (1713-1740)- *General Ober Finanz Kriegs and Domanen Direktorium*
 - *Centralized power – disconnected land— created a system of government where the local provinces became subordinate to the central power*
 - *Expanded and further professionalized the Military*
 - Frederick II (the Great) 1740-1785)

Enlightened or Despotic Frederick the Great To discuss---chapter 18



Sansouci



SPAIN- *who cares!*

- Moving towards Obscurity
 - WARS, WARS AND MORE WARS
 - BRAIN DRAIN
 - RIGIDITY-SCLEROTIC- NO MIDDLE CLASS
 - INFLATION
 - PROVINCIAL CONFLICT
- Late 17th Century France takes dominance of Europe
- From Habsburg's to Bourbon—
 - War of the Spanish Succession-

The Escorial

